IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :

Plaintiff(s),

: Case Number: 1:03cr128

vs. : 1:08cv150

District Judge Susan J. Dlott

TIMOTHY SMITH,

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Defendant(s).

ORDER

This matter is before the Court pursuant to the Order of General Reference in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio Western Division to United States Chief Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz. Pursuant to such reference, the Magistrate Judge reviewed the pleadings and filed with this Court on July 22, 2008 a Report and Recommendation (Doc. 106). Subsequently, the plaintiff filed objections to such Report and Recommendation (Doc. 107).

The Court has reviewed the comprehensive findings of the Magistrate Judge and considered de novo all of the filings in this matter. Upon consideration of the foregoing, the Court does determine that such Recommendations should be adopted.

Accordingly, the Motion for Leave to Appeal *in forma pauperis* (Doc. 105) is **DENIED.**IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Susan J. Dlott

Susan J. Dlott

United States District Judge